

REMARKS

Applicants amend the specification and drawing to correct an obvious error.

The background section of the specification was intended to describe prior art that is disclosed in several references cited on page 1. One of these references is Ohno et al., "Intermediate and moderate grade Fiber Optic Gyroscope for industrial applications," Proceedings of SPIE, 1994, vol. 2292, pp. 166-176.

An examination of the Ohno reference shows that part of the description given on page 4 of the specification is not correct. Applicants submit an amendment to the specification to correct this error. Applicants also amend Fig. 1 because two reference numerals in that figure are no longer referred to by the amended specification.

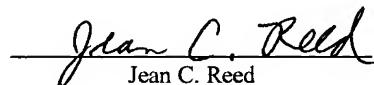
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Enc. Substitute Fig. 1